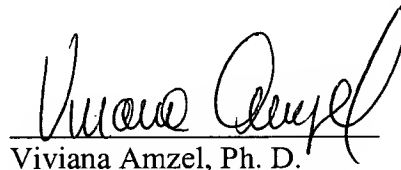


In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, and of the filing of the enclosed Substitute Sequence Listing and Statement, this application is believed to be in condition for examination and allowance. Early notice to this respect is solicited.

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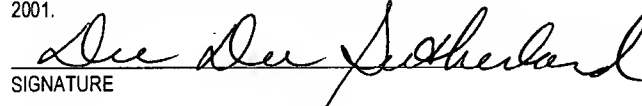
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